

BOWLING * GOLF * RACING * BOXING * WRESTLING * ATHLETICS

FOUNDRY LEADS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Union Is Second Among
Church Bowlers With
Mt. Pleasant Third.

HILTON BEST INDIVIDUAL

Has a Good Margin Over His Team-
mate, Goodman, Who Is in Turn
Followed by Sherwood.

At the close of the old year Foundry leads the Sunday School Bowling League by a safe margin, Union being 125 points behind. Mt. Pleasant is a close third, Calvary and Western are nearly tied, Calvary having less than 1 per cent advantage. Bethany, a new team in this year's organization, trails with but two games to her credit.

Hilton leads Union and also the league in the individual list. Goodman, of the same team, is second. Three Foundry bowlers follow, Sherwood, Gordon, and Telfar. Hammer has high game, 233.

General Team Average Good.

The general team average for the whole league is 77. The general individual game is 154.

In team averages, which do not figure in the championship, Union easily tops the others, Foundry lacking thirty-five pins on each game to equal her rival, Calvary, fifth in team standing, is third in averages, and besides Foundry and Union, is the only team averaging 80.

It will be observed that the men of Union attain a general average of 171. Foundry's mark is 164, Calvary, 160. Union is the only team to reach the 1,000 mark for high team score. The figures follow:

Club Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Foundry	19	5	.792
Union	14	7	.667
Mt. Pleasant	15	9	.625
Calvary	9	12	.429
Western	19	14	.577
Bethany	2	22	.091

Individual Averages.

	Games.	Pins.	Avg.	H.S.
Mowry	9	1,507	167.4	224
Rowanville	24	3,522	146.8	211
Ruell	23	3,456	150.3	211
Sheekella	18	2,745	152.5	176
Baldwin	22	3,390	154.1	184
Zellers	24	3,476	144.8	179

Calvary.

	Games.	Pins.	Avg.	H.S.
Hartman	24	4,052	168.8	210
Eve	24	3,483	145.1	183
Hoeke	24	3,415	142.3	181
Smith	9	1,440	160	191
Noll	23	3,657	159.4	209
Baker	21	3,377	160.8	188
Wilkins	10	1,555	155.5	177
Marshall	3	454	151.4	173

Foundry.

	Games.	Pins.	Avg.	H.S.
Sherwood	17	2,623	154.3	225
Gordon	9	1,573	174.7	194
Telfar	6	1,055	175.8	195
Powle	21	3,310	157.6	201
Roesch	18	2,950	163.9	224
McKillop	19	3,044	159.2	210
Pomroy	21	3,309	157.6	208
Dickson	3	454	151.4	173

Union.

	Games.	Pins.	Avg.	H.S.
Hilton	21	3,727	177.5	232
Goodman	21	3,086	147.0	202
Eiker	6	1,023	170.5	201
Hammer	21	3,550	169.1	233
Hockett	18	2,929	162.7	206
Caldwell	18	2,929	162.7	206

Western.

	Games.	Pins.	Avg.	H.S.
F. Ghiselli	21	3,362	160.1	212
Barclay	6	962	160.3	185
Armstrong	7	1,090	155.7	195
Miller	23	3,567	155.1	207
A. Giovannetti	27	3,967	146.9	181
Crouch	3	412	137.3	151
Del Grosso	16	2,482	155.1	185
E. Giovannetti	12	1,842	153.5	143
Alfano	2	219	109.5	123
Henderson	3	322	107.3	111
A. Ghiselli	2	299	149.5	129
Potter	1	78	78	78

Bethany.

	Games.	Pins.	Avg.	H.S.
Grube	15	2,206	147.1	203
E. Hartstall	24	3,478	144.9	225
A. Hartstall	24	3,464	144.3	195
Jacobs	24	3,448	143.7	179
Acton	20	2,654	132.7	149
Groff	11	1,629	147.5	152

Team Averages.

Name.	Games.	Pins.	Avg.	Team Ind.
Union	21	17,950	854.16	1,012.171
Foundry	24	18,063	819.4	983.164
Calvary	24	19,228	801.14	879.160
Mt. Pleas.	24	18,656	777.8	883.155
Western	27	19,190	711.2	867.143
Bethany	24	16,351	681.3	842.136
Total pins, 111,067.				

Bowlers Averaging 160.

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Luther Taylor, of the Glants, gave way the largest number of times in the National League to other twirlers during the 1906 season, while Christy Mathewson and Ames, also of the New Yorks, were forced to take to the woods frequently. Eason, Pastorius, and Stricklett were victims of a batting machine. Ames, Taylor, and Pittinger were taken out of the box against every club.

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PRINCIPALS IN CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE TO BE FOUGHT AT TONAPAH, NEV., THIS EVENING.



JOE GANS.

By Joe Gans.

"I expect to beat Herman inside of twenty rounds. I am much stronger than when I fought Nelson, and had no trouble in making the weight. I expect a hard fight, but cannot figure how I can lose."

By Kid Herman

"I will be the lightweight champion by tonight. I feel it in my bones that I am going to defeat Gans. I realize that I am going up against a great fighter, but as my condition was never better, I have no fear of the results."

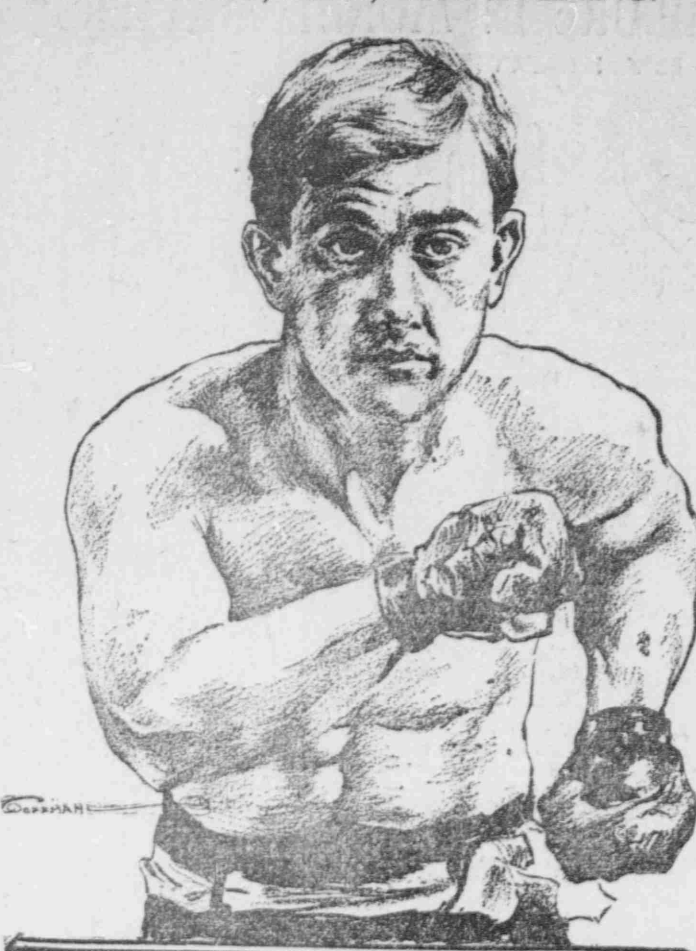
is on Gans at 4 to 1, if it can't get a better price. The sale of seats fell off badly yesterday. Manager Riley is busily calling down the weather department, which is largely responsible, and if the fight is a bad financial failure the "storm king from the North" will receive a big bill from Tonopah.

Those who saw Gans on the road today say he looks drawn about the face, but it should be remembered that the same reports came from Goldfield when

the Baltimorean was training there for his fight with Nelson.

Gans may look drawn now, but there can be no doubt about his strength and stamina. It has happened before that the negro's appearance on the eve of a battle has deceived good judges, but somehow his fine, drawn look never has alarmed his adherents, and there is no one in this mining camp today who believes Gans has weakened himself during his training stunts in order to get down to the required weight.

Of Herman it can be said that he is as fit as human agency can make him. The Chicago boy is alive to the fact that this is the chance of his life, and he has prepared for it faithfully. The men will enter the ring at 3 o'clock Pacific time, or 6 o'clock New York time.



KID HERMAN.

FIGHTERS ARE IN SHAPE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

Raging Blizzard Grips Mining Town Where Gans and
Herman Will Meet Today at 6 o'Clock Eastern Time.
Chicagoans Only Hoping for Victory.

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

TONAPAH, Nev., Jan. 1.—With the camp in the grip of a fierce Western blizzard and the mercury hovering around the zero point, Champion Joe Gans, of Baltimore, and Kid Herman, of Chicago, will battle to a finish for the winner's end of the \$30,000 purse and the title of lightweight champion of the world, in the big arena of the Casino Athletic Club here this afternoon.

A crowd estimated at 3,000 will see the fight and of this number at least a hundred will be women. Betting this morning is 4 to 1, with Gans the favorite and but little Herman money in sight.

Chicagoans Hope for Herman.

The weakness in the betting is due entirely to Gans' superb form. Critics have remarked in the past few days that he looked a bit drawn, but as he looked worse when he stepped into the ring with Nelson for the historic forty-two rounds of terrific milling, the hard look of his face has not loosened the Herman money.

Many Chicago men and other enthusiastic friends of the little Windy City fighter are here with bankrolls which they brought to bet on the battle, but after taking a good look at the champion they tightened up. It is now conceded that the management cannot hope to make money on the fight or break even. The storm that has raged for the past two days has delayed trains and kept away visitors who would have made the trip under more favorable weather conditions.

Mining Camps Will Furnish Crowd.

The other mining camps in Nevada will furnish the greater part of the crowd, though a number of sporting men from

LANCASTRIANS SIDE WITH WILLIAMSPORT

Directors of Tri-State Club Decide to
Accept Only Class A Protection
From National Commission.

LANCASTER, Jan. 1.—The directors of the Lancaster Tri-State League team, lining up with Williamsport, yesterday, decided to accept protection in class A only with the privilege of keeping all its reserved players.

Lancaster is especially determined upon the latter point, because many of its best men are big leaguers, notably Pitcher Doc Reising, Manager Fred Crounch, and Outfielder Clet Hartley.

Many of the supporters of the club favor a continuance as outlaws. Stipulating that the battle must be to a finish and that it must be held in Reno, Nev., James C. May, a prominent business man of that place, has offered a purse of \$10,000 for a match between Frankie Nell and Abe Attell. It is likely that this offer will be accepted, as the fathers of both lads, who are their managers, look favorably upon the proposition.

BASKETBALL PLAYER GETS \$300 A MONTH

Is Said to Be Largest Salary
Ever Paid in This
Branch of Sport.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Jan. 1.—Harry Hough, acknowledged to be the greatest basketball player the world has ever seen and who as coach and captain of the Tamaqua club, did much toward making that team's record the greatest in the history of the game, today accepted an offer of the highest salary ever paid in this line of sport, \$300 per month for eight league games per month, with the South Side team, of Pittsburgh, playing in the Central League, Hough left for Pittsburgh today.

Even though he has accepted this big offer Hough is still a member of the Tamaqua team and will play the other four nights a week with Tamaqua, leaving for Pittsburgh on Wednesday morning.

Western trip Wednesday morning. Hough, O'Donnell, and Jimmie Hahn, of Trenton, forwarders, George Henschell, of New York, and Getzinger, guard, Miller, center, Henschell and Hahn are the new acquisitions to the team, and are considered among the fastest in the business.

On Thursday night Jimmy Gardner and Harry Lewis will enter the ring for a twenty-round match at Denver, weighing in at 140 pounds, ringside, and on Friday there will be a fight at Los Angeles between Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Jimmy Flynn. This bout will also be an affair of twenty periods, unless a knockout cuts it short.

Complete List of National Champs For the Past Year

Amateur Athletics, Thomas F. Kiely	Archery, Homer S. Taylor
Automobiling, Joe Tracy	Billiards (amateur), Ed. F. Gardner
Billiards (professional), Willie Hoppe	Billiards (professional), George Sutton
Bowling, Frank T. Favour	Boxing (heavyweight), James J. Jeffries
Boxing (lightweight), Joe Gans	Boxing (featherweight), Abe Attell
Checkers, Charles F. Barker	Chess, Frank J. Marshall
Cycling (professional), Frank L. Kramer	Cycling (amateur), Charles A. Sherwood
Golf (open), Alex. Smith	Golf (amateur), Eben M. Myers
Golf (women), Miss Harriet Curtis	Handball, Oliver Drew
Jockey, Walter Miller	Pool, Jerome Keogh
Racquets, Percy D. Haughton	Rowing, Clifford Howard
Shooting (rifle), Lieut. T. H. Dillon	Shooting (trap), Fred E. Rogers
Skating, Otto Klemp	Skating (professional), Norval Baytie
Skating (amateur), Morris Wood	Swimming, C. M. Daniels
Tennis, William J. Clothier	Tennis (women), Miss Helen Homans
Tennis (interscholastic), J. Allen Ross	Wrestling, Frank Gotch

ENGLISH OLYMPICS ATTRACT INTEREST

Britain to Be Invaded by
Army of World's Great-
est Athletes in 1908.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Olympic games which are to be held in London in July, 1908, are reported to be arousing much interest, and England will probably be invaded for the occasion by an army of foreign sportsmen.

The venue of the games is to be at Shepherd's Bush, on part of the site chosen for the Franco-British exhibition, which will be held in 1908. Under an arrangement with the exhibition authorities, the latter will defray the entire cost of constructing the stadium, which is to accommodate 120,000 people, while the Olympic games will enjoy a quarter share in the game money during the week.

It had been practically decided to offer Olympic medals for competition in branches of sport which cannot be exhibited in the stadium. These will include yachting, golfing, ballooning, "acrobatics," football, and skating. King Edward is taking great interest in the organization of the games, and will, it is expected, be asked to open them in state.

A baseball game may be played in Champaign between the University of Illinois and Pennsylvania teams next spring. The Ill. folks will give the Quakers a game if the latter go West. Williams is booked to meet Hill next spring. Last year Hill added to its Eastern collection, which includes Yale, Princeton, and Pennsylvania, the scalp of Amherst.

JOE GANS' FRIENDS ARE BACKING HIM

Which Fact Alone Shows
That Colored Champ Will
Not Throw Fight.

SAY'S HE'LL WHIP HERMAN

A Few Cases in Which Nelson's Con-
queror Has Thrown Fights With
His Washington Pals In on It.

By THOS. S. RICE.

Joe Gans seldom throws down his col-
ored friends.

It is said by those who know that whenever he has engaged in a fake fight the negro gamblers have always been next to what was going on, and have won heavily. An instance of this was when he laid down to Terry McGovern in Chicago. There are said to have been less than twenty white people in on that deal, while it is also said that there was not a negro sport in Chicago or Baltimore who did not know all about it a week in advance, and who did not bet the limit on McGovern. This case is sometimes cited now, as a wonderful illustration of the ability of the negroes to keep a secret among themselves, despite their daily contact with whites.

Plenty of Gans Money.

Hence, when the colored brother is found staking his money on a Gans victory it is pretty safe to say that he is out to win, and the negroes are betting freely on him to beat Kid Herman in Tonopah, Nev., this afternoon. The best known colored sports of Washington are loaded with Gans money, and the only trouble is to find takers. They are offering 8 to 5, and 2 to 1, but if there is a real good Herman man in sight, then they will probably be even more liberal. Inquiry yesterday and this morning developed that the negroes are supremely confident that the champion will win, and that he is in perfect condition.

This cock-sureness is based upon personal letters from Gans, stating that he is in first class shape, and expects to win in a few rounds. Such cheering words, coupled with the fact that on form, Gans is a mile ahead of Herman, are enough to inspire the highest hopes in the Gans backers that they will get a hard and honest run for their money.

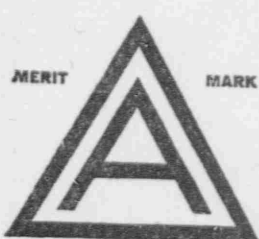
No Borking for Herman.

In Baltimore the desire of the negroes to put their money on Gans is as strong as it is in Washington. Two large bank rolls were sent to the poolroom at Westfort on Saturday to be bet at any old odds, but the Baltimore white men are well acquainted with Gans' habit of tipping off his friends, and there wasn't enough Herman money on tap to pay the car fare back of the custodians of the two wads. There are a number of professional negro gamblers in Baltimore with whom Gans is very thick, and among whom he is a kingpin. These men are receiving daily advices from Tonopah, and with every new bulletin they hustle forth to find Herman supporters.

Oddly of 3 to 1, and even better, are expected to prevail by tomorrow, and they will probably be justified.

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